6. To consider proposal for grant of Pay and Allowances to the employees of the Sangathan at par with their counter parts under the Central Government.

7. To consider proposal for extending contributory Provident Fund Scheme to Peon-cum-chowkidar appointed prior to formation of Sangathan.

8. To consider proposal for grant of medical re-imbursement facility to employees of Sangathan and their dependents on the pattern of Central Government Employees.

9. Delegation of powers to Director/ Regional Coordinator/Youth Coordinators to ensure speedy and effective implementation of NYK Programmes :—submitted to the Ministry for concurrence.

10. To consider the Action Plan of NYKS for the year 1991-92 in the light of increase in Establishment cost by way of grant of Central Pay Scales and Allowances and other facilities *to* the Sangathan employees if the proposal is accepted and increase in rent of office accommodation hired by Kendras.

11. To consider proposal for withdrawing operation of Joint Bank Account.

12. To consider the proposal to provide one Accounts clerk cum typist in the office of each Regional Coordinators to ensure speedy and effective supervision and monitoring of the working of Kendras.

13. To review the case of Shri Balbir Singh Kalsi, Youth Coordinator whose services have been terminated.

14. Proposal for re-organisation of Headquarters of Sangathan and filling up the vacant posts.

15. Functioning of the Kendras in Kashmir Valley.

16. Transfer Policy.

17. Any other item with the permission of the Chair person.

18. Draft Press Release to be given after the meeting.

Encroachment on the places of ancient monuments in Delhi

1498. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the historical monuments in Delhi which are protected under the relevant Act and those which are unprotected ;

(b) which of the protected monuments/ sites have been encroached upon during the last two years;

(c) when the encroachment on the protected monuments first came to the notice of the authorities concerned, monument-wise ;

(d) what action has been taken to get the encroachment on protected monuments removed ; and

(e) what action has been taken by Government against the authorities who failed *to* check the encroachment and what preventive measures are contemplated to check the menace ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) There are 166 centrally protected monuments/sites in Delhi declared to be national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 while the remaining are not under Central protection. These include Forts, Gates, Cemeteries, Baolies, Tombs, Gumbads, Minars, Idgahs, Mahals/Palaces, Bridges, Rock Edicts, Chhatries, Tanks, Kos Minars, Pillars, Memorials, City Walls and other buildings.

(b) At Tughlaqabad Fort, Sarai Shahji, Hauz Khas Monuments and Lal Gumbad monuments encroachments had been made during last two years.

(c) *Tughlaqabad Fort.* Sporadic cases of encroachments had been reported during last 2 years.

Sarai Shahji. There were unauthorised Jhuggis even at the time protec tion. New Jhuggis were erected from 18-4-90 onwards.

Monuments at Hauz Khas. Encroachments were made in July, 1990.

Lal Gumbad. The area of the monument was encroched upon which was noticed on 13-11-91.

(d) *Tughlaqabad Fort.* A number of encroachments have been removed with the help of Police and cases registered against the encroachers.

Sarai Shahji. New encroachments have been removed.

Monuments at Hauz Khas. Action has been initited under the Law for the removal of encroachments.

Lal Gumbad. Encroachments removed with the help of Police.

(e) Action was initiated to remove the encroachments as per the Law as soon as these were brought to the notice of the authorities by the field staff.

The Lt. Governor, Delhi and Commissioner of Police have been requested for extending necessary help and cooperation to Archaeological Survey of India in protecting and safeguarding the interest of historical monuments. The matter was also discussed at a meeting held on 8-4-92 with the Police authorities and it has been decided that in effectively dealing with the problem of encroachments at historical monuments, D.C.P. (II) Hqrs. will coordinate with the Archaeological Survey of India. In addition the Archaeological Survey of India is also providing grill fencing to cordon the area under encroachments.

Sale of children for camel races

1499. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the sale of children by parents in Orissa during the last week of March, 1992 ;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the sale of Indian children for camel races in the Arab countries ; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take to check this practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHAGRE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAM ATA BANERJEE) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and when received will be laid on the Table of the House.

अंडमान निकोबार द्वीपों में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी संस्थान की शाखा

1500. **श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दी भाषा के शिक्षण-प्रशिक्षण को उत्कृष्ट बनाने के लिए केन्द्रीय हिन्दी संस्थान अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह में अपनी शाखा खोलने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या इस शाखा में कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से हिन्दी के अध्ययन की सुविधा होगी ;

(ग) इसकी अनुमानित लागत कितनी होगी; और

(घ) क्या इस शाखा में शोध कार्य भी किया जायेगा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।